

Application No. 08/716,169
Reply to Office Action dated November 25, 2002
Paper dated August 25, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 0470-961125

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 08/716,169
Applicants : Stephen M. Anderton et al.
Filed : December 17, 1996
Title: : Peptide Fragments of Microbial Stress Proteins and
Pharmaceutical Composition Made Thereof for the Treatment
and Prevention of Inflammatory Diseases
Group Art Unit : 1644
Examiner: : Patrick J. Nolan, Ph.D.
Docket No. : 0470-961125

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellants request a three-month extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief. The Notice of Appeal was mailed on March 25, 2003 and received at the Patent Office on March 31, 2003. The period set for response was two months, bringing the Appeal Brief to be due on May 31, 2003. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on August 31, 2003. An Appeal Brief is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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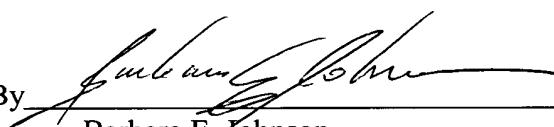
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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